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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1. (currently amended): An image pickup device capable of photographing still images during photography of a moving image, wherein:

~~a first notifying means for visually notifying~~ an LED which lights up or flashes to notify a subject that a photographic operation of a still image is to be performed when a release button is pressed half-way down during the photography of the moving image is provided;

the photographic operation of the still image is performed when the release button is fully pressed during the photography of the moving image; and

~~the first notifying means comprises a light emitting means which~~
the LED lights up or flashes for a predetermined amount of time when the release button is pressed half-way down during the photography of the moving image.

2.-3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein settings related to the photographic operation of the still image are displayed in a display portion when the release button is pressed half-way down.

5.-6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein a focusing operation is performed during the photography of the moving image.

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8. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 7, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and comprising a second notifying means for notifying LED which notifies that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

9.-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, ~~wherein the first notifying means comprises~~ comprising a flash lamp device in which a light source portion pops up to notify the subject that the photographic operation of the still image is to be performed when the release button is pressed half-way down during the photography of the moving image.

13. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the photography of the moving image is continuously performed as long as a moving image photography button is pressed, and the ~~light emitting means~~ LED lights up or flashes for the predetermined amount of time when the release button is pressed half-way down while the moving image photography button is pressed.

14. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim ~~[[5]]~~ 13, wherein the photographic operation of the still image is performed when the release button is fully pressed while the moving image photography button is pressed.

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15. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim ~~[[6]]~~ 13, wherein a focusing operation is performed during the photography of the moving image.

16. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim ~~[[9]]~~ 15, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second ~~notifying means for notifying~~ LED which notifies that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

17. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 4, wherein the settings include the resolution of the image data of the still image.

18. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 12, comprising a controller which causes the popped-up light source to emit light if needed.

19. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 13, comprising a flash lamp device in which a light source portion pops up to notify the subject that the photographic operation of the still image is to be performed when the release button is pressed half-way down while the moving image photography button is pressed.

20. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 19, comprising a controller which causes the popped-up light source to emit light if needed.